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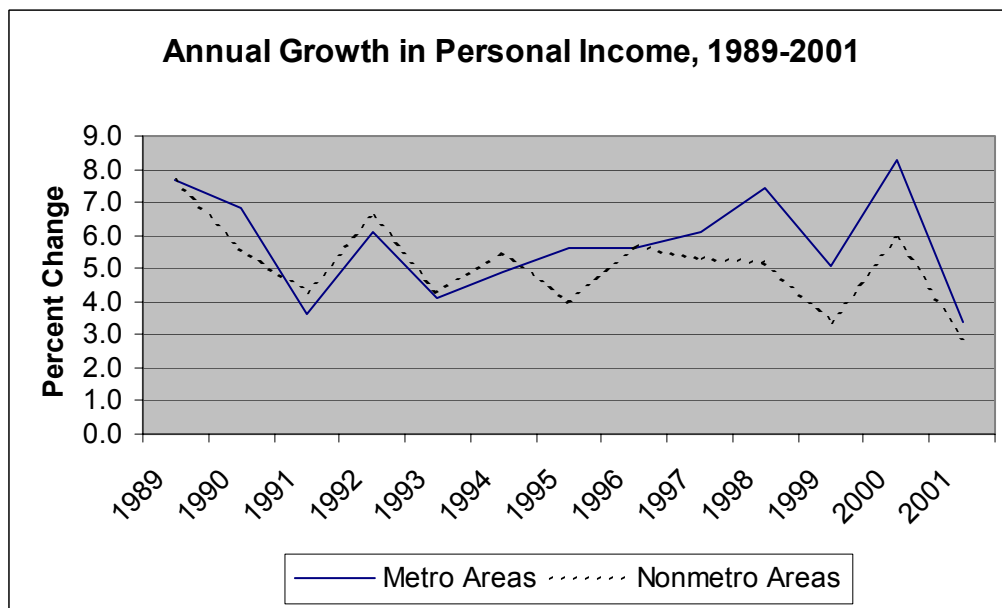
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METROPOLITAN AREA PERSONAL INCOME AND PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME: 2001

The gap in personal income growth rates for urban and rural areas in 2001 narrowed to its smallest amount since 1996, the last year that rural areas grew faster than urban areas, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Personal income increased 3.4 percent for metropolitan areas and 2.9 percent for nonmetropolitan areas for a gap of 0.5 percent.¹



Although personal income growth decelerated significantly in urban and rural areas in both 1991 and 2001, urban areas grew faster in 2001 while rural areas grew faster in 1991. In 2001, rural areas experienced slowdowns in growth in net earnings (earnings by place of residence) and in dividends, interest and rent from 2000 that were similar to those in urban areas, whereas in 1991, rural areas had an increase in the growth rate of dividends, interest, and rent from 1990.

¹ Personal income estimates are available only in current dollars.

In both 1991 and 2001, a decline in traditional durable goods manufacturing contributed to the economic slowdown. A decline in construction also contributed to the slowdown in 1991, while a decline in high-tech industries contributed to the slowdown in growth in 2001.

Growth Rates of Personal Income Components: 1990-1991 and 2000-2001

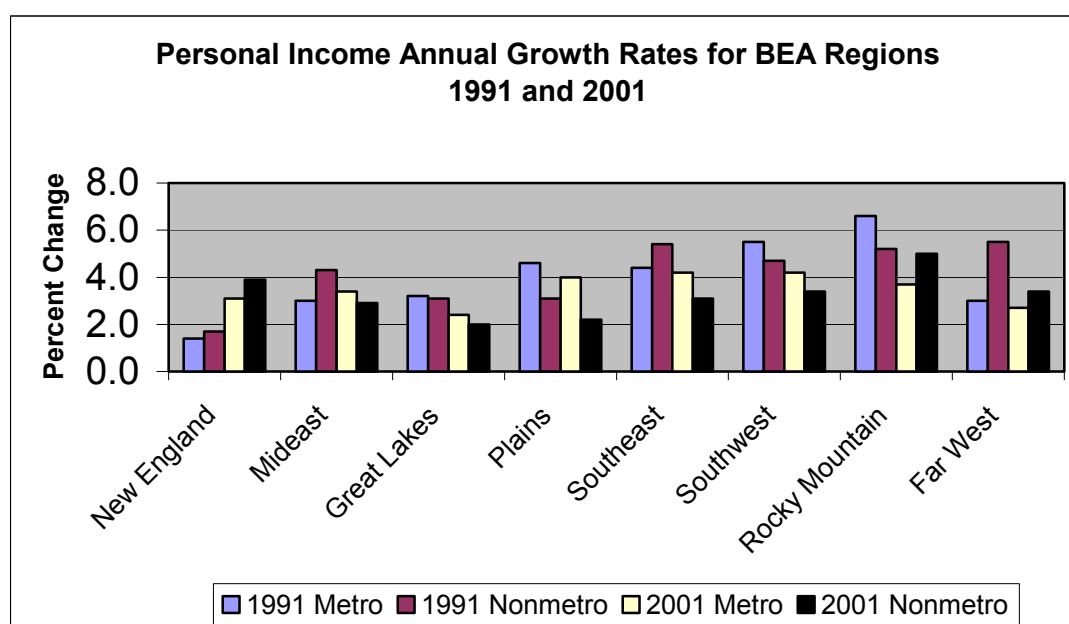
United States: Metro and Nonmetro Areas

	Personal Income		Net Earnings		Dividends, Interest and Rent		Transfer Payments	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
United States	8.0	3.3	7.8	2.4	10.6	2.4	5.1	9.4
Metro Areas	8.3	3.4	8.2	2.6	10.7	2.4	5.1	9.4
Nonmetro Areas	5.9	2.9	4.9	1.1	9.7	2.6	5.3	9.2

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Metro Areas	6.8	3.6	6.3	2.6	6.6	1.7	10.2	12.7
Nonmetro Areas	5.6	4.3	5.6	2.5	2.5	3.2	9.5	12.3

Comparison of rural and urban areas by BEA Region, 2001 and 1991

The slow growth years of 2001 and 1991 had some differing effects on the rural and urban areas of BEA regions. The slowdown of 2001 most adversely affected the rural and urban areas of the Great Lakes Region, the rural areas of the Plains Region, and the urban areas of the Far West Region, while the entire New England Region was most affected by the 1991 slowdown.



In 2001, slow growth in net earnings—primarily due to a decline in durable goods manufacturing—most affected the Great Lakes Region. In 1991, net earnings—primarily in construction and durable goods manufacturing—and dividends, interest, and rent declined in New England.

The range of personal income growth was more narrow across the BEA regions in 2001 than it was in 1991. In 2001, growth in personal income ranged from 5.0 percent in the rural areas of the Rocky Mountain Region to 2.0 percent in the rural areas of the Great Lakes Region. In 1991, personal income growth ranged from 6.6 percent in the urban areas of the Rocky Mountain Region to 1.4 percent in the urban areas of the New England Region.

Personal Income Growth by Metropolitan Area, 2001

Four of the six metropolitan areas in the greater San Francisco area (San Jose, Santa Cruz-Watsonville, San Francisco, and Santa Rosa)² had personal income declines in 2001, after being among the fastest growing metro areas in the Nation in 2000. The 2001 declines in the greater San Francisco area are due primarily to a decline in information technology (IT) industries³. San Jose, CA, which had the fastest growth in personal income in 1999 and 2000, had the largest decline in 2001 at -6.9 percent.

Personal Income Growth Rates for San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA (CMSA)

	Percent change		Ranking	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
United States	8.0	3.3	....	....
San Jose, CA	22.9	-6.9	1	318
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	15.8	-2.7	3	316
San Francisco, CA	18.4	-1.7	2	314
Santa Rosa, CA	13.4	-0.2	6	308
Oakland, CA	14.0	1.7	5	266
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	10.5	2.3	20	234

Other metropolitan areas with large percentages of IT industries like Austin–San Marcos, TX, Boulder–Longmont, CO, and Seattle–Bellevue–Everett, WA also had declines in those industries in 2001. However, the effect on personal income was not as great because those areas had more industrial diversification than in San Jose, which had the highest percentage of IT earnings in the Nation. For example, Austin, Boulder, and Seattle all have large research universities located within their metropolitan areas.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2001

Despite having declines in personal capita personal income (PCPI) in 2001, San Francisco and San Jose continue to have the highest PCPI levels in the Nation among

² Designated by the Office of Management and Budget as the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA consolidated metropolitan statistical area.

³ “Information Technology” industries include the following NAICS categories: Computer and Electronic Manufacturing; Internet Publishing; Telecommunications; Internet Service Providers, Search Portals, and Data Processing; and Professional and Technical Services.

metropolitan areas. San Francisco's PCPI of \$57,714 was 190 percent of the Nation's PCPI of \$30,413, while San Jose's PCPI of \$51,579 was 170 percent of the Nation's average. Six of the 10 areas with the highest PCPI levels are from the New York–Northern New Jersey–Long Island consolidated metropolitan statistical area.

The 10 Metropolitan Areas with the Highest Per Capita Incomes in 2001

	Dollars		Percent of U.S.	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
United States	29,760	30,413	100	100
San Francisco, CA	58,702	57,714	197	190
San Jose, CA	55,677	51,579	187	170
New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury-Waterbury, CT	47,286	48,453	159	159
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	42,799	43,856	144	144
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	41,945	43,626	141	143
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	43,051	43,292	145	142
Newark, NJ	41,291	42,550	139	140
Trenton, NJ	40,911	42,317	137	139
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	40,536	41,754	136	137
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	40,978	41,559	138	137

Three Texas border areas (McAllen–Edinburg–Mission, Brownsville–Harlingen–San Benito, and Laredo) had the lowest PCPI levels in 2001. However, due to above average personal income growth, the relative values of PCPI in 2001 for these border areas held steady despite having increases in population that were 2 to 3 times higher than the 1.1 percent increase of the Nation.

The 10 Metropolitan Areas with the Lowest Per Capita Incomes in 2001

	Dollars		Percent of U.S.	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
United States	29,760	30,413	100	100
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	19,539	20,166	66	66
Provo-Orem, UT	19,046	19,271	64	63
El Paso, TX	18,398	19,186	62	63
Auburn-Opelika, AL	18,714	18,923	63	62
Merced, CA	18,268	18,461	61	61
Las Cruces, NM	17,090	17,984	57	59
Yuma, AZ	15,819	16,839	53	55
Laredo, TX	15,011	15,508	50	51
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	14,954	15,334	50	50
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	13,238	13,788	44	45

Note on 2001 NAICS

Beginning with 2001, earnings by industry estimates for local areas are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Estimates of earnings by industry for 1969-2000 are based on the Standard Industrial Classification System.

Note about data on BEA Web site

The complete set of income and employment estimates for 1969-2001 for counties, metropolitan areas, and BEA Economic Areas is now available interactively on BEA's Web site. Detailed annual estimates of earnings and employment by industry, transfer payments (i.e. social security payments), and farm gross income and expenses by major category for each of the geographic regions are available. These estimates are the only detailed, broadly inclusive, annual measure of economic activity available for local areas. Go to www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis/ to access these estimates.

A narrative summary, BEA Regional Facts (BEARFACTS), of personal income, per capita personal income, and components of income for each metropolitan area and for counties for any ten-year period (i.e. 1991-2001) is available interactively on BEA's Web site. Go to www.bea.gov/bea/regional/bearfacts/index.htm to access these summaries.

Data on personal income and per capita personal income for BEA regions, states, and metropolitan areas, as well as data for counties, will be presented in the May issue of the *Survey of Current Business*, the monthly journal of the Bureau of Economic Analysis. See the end of this release for information on obtaining issues of the *Survey of Current Business* in printed form and on BEA's Web site. For further information, call (202) 606-5360.

Definitions

Personal income is the income received by all persons from participation in production, from government and business transfer payments, and from government interest. Personal income is the sum of net earnings by place of residence, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments. **Net earnings** is earnings by place of work (the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income) less personal contributions for social insurance, plus an adjustment to convert earnings by place of work to a place-of-residence basis. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes).

The estimate of personal income in the United States is derived as the sum of the state estimates; it differs from the estimate of personal income in the national income and product accounts (NIPA's) because of differences in coverage, in the methodologies used to prepare the estimates, and in the timing of the availability of source data.

Per capita personal income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by resident population as of July 1.

The metropolitan area definitions used by BEA for its personal income estimates are the county-based definitions issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for federal statistical purposes. OMB's general concept of a metropolitan area is that of a geographic area consisting of a large population nucleus together with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus. OMB recognizes two sets of metropolitan areas in the New England region. The first set is defined in terms of cities and towns; the second set, which is used for the estimates presented here, consists of the 12 New England county metropolitan statistical areas (NECMA's). Outside of the New England region, the metropolitan areas consist of 58 primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSA's) and 248 metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's). The PMSA's and one NECMA are grouped into 17 consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA's). The 318 metropolitan areas discussed in the text of this release consist of the MSA's, PMSA's, and NECMA's. The estimates for all of the areas, including the 17 CMSA's, are shown in Table 1.

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BEA's major national, regional, international, and industry estimates; the *Survey of Current Business*; and BEA news releases are available without charge on BEA's Web site:

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Summary BEA estimates are available on recorded messages as follows: Gross domestic product, (202) 606-5306; personal income and outlays, 606-5303; and U.S. international transactions, 606-5362.

Table 1. Personal Income and Per Capita Personal Income by Metropolitan Area, 1999–2001

Area name	Personal income				Per capita personal income ¹				Area name	Personal income				Per capita personal income ¹			
	Millions of dollars			Percent change ²	Dollars			Rank in U.S.		Millions of dollars			Percent change ²	Dollars			Rank in U.S.
	1999	2000	2001		2000-2001	1999	2000			2001	1999	2000		2001	2000-2001	1999		2000	2001	2001
United States ³	7,779,521	8,398,871	8,677,490	3.3	27,880	29,760	30,413	.....	Corvallis, OR	2,191	2,317	2,403	3.7	27,995	29,650	30,709	78
Metropolitan portion	6,633,219	7,185,218	7,428,050	3.4	29,616	31,680	32,336	.....	Cumberland, MD-WV	2,014	2,114	2,201	4.1	19,656	20,756	21,694	302
Nonmetropolitan portion	1,146,302	1,213,653	1,249,440	2.9	20,818	21,901	22,472	.....	Dallas, TX	113,010	125,424	126,926	1.2	32,774	35,383	34,697	33
Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas																	
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	298,061	321,557	331,277	3.0	32,771	35,028	35,751	.....	Danville, VA	2,194	2,319	2,335	0.7	19,894	21,074	21,280	304
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	57,342	60,627	62,758	3.5	29,124	30,559	31,419	.....	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	9,264	9,791	9,988	2.0	25,753	27,283	27,879	138
Cleveland-Akron, OH	86,292	90,686	92,446	1.9	29,293	30,773	31,368	.....	Dayton-Springfield, OH	26,119	27,251	27,811	2.1	27,402	28,677	29,340	103
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	159,254	175,700	180,072	2.5	31,106	33,412	33,247	.....	Daytona Beach, FL	10,763	11,533	12,040	4.4	22,114	23,273	23,827	264
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO	85,768	96,583	100,284	3.8	33,878	37,158	37,607	.....	Decatur, AL	3,403	3,540	3,695	4.4	23,432	24,236	25,233	215
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	169,736	180,724	182,894	1.2	31,182	33,067	33,314	.....	Decatur, IL	3,058	3,194	3,222	0.9	26,563	27,901	28,417	123
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	143,594	157,975	167,954	6.3	31,218	33,632	34,916	.....	Denver, CO	71,496	80,516	83,704	4.0	34,515	37,924	38,513	17
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	450,650	484,858	508,187	4.8	27,842	29,488	30,360	.....	Des Moines, IA	13,766	14,545	15,318	5.3	30,550	31,777	32,991	47
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	100,297	107,399	112,446	4.7	26,289	27,576	28,325	.....	Detroit, MI	140,791	149,689	151,753	1.4	31,716	33,665	34,035	37
Milwaukee-Racine, WI	51,745	54,859	56,513	3.0	30,716	32,436	33,308	.....	Dothan, AL	3,072	3,228	3,330	3.1	22,360	23,386	24,030	254
New York-No. New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	774,091	846,883	872,675	3.0	36,943	40,046	40,949	.....	Dover, DE	2,877	3,047	3,084	1.2	22,906	23,974	23,940	260
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	194,331	209,100	216,243	3.4	31,526	33,750	34,750	.....	Dubuque, IA	2,176	2,305	2,394	3.9	24,465	25,825	26,889	163
Portland-Salem, OR-WA	64,163	69,645	71,520	2.7	28,638	30,619	30,822	.....	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	5,984	6,389	6,571	2.8	24,615	26,202	26,873	166
Sacramento-Yolo, CA	49,898	54,257	57,143	5.3	28,235	29,996	30,571	.....	Dutchess County, NY	8,029	8,702	9,196	5.7	28,925	30,987	32,349	53
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	283,381	333,236	326,824	-1.9	40,605	47,180	45,778	.....	Eau Claire, WI	3,600	3,837	3,872	0.9	24,426	25,817	25,899	188
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	121,336	129,721	132,586	2.2	34,428	36,386	36,669	.....	El Paso, TX	11,874	12,546	13,230	5.4	17,581	18,398	19,186	311
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	264,060	287,952	302,650	5.1	35,119	37,684	38,915	.....	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	4,614	4,852	4,833	-0.4	25,544	26,436	26,050	182
Metropolitan Statistical Areas ⁴																	
Abilene, TX	3,001	3,184	3,051	-4.2	23,757	25,179	24,304	246	Enid, OK	1,321	1,378	1,421	3.1	22,704	23,896	24,780	230
Akron, OH	19,258	20,362	20,905	2.7	27,784	29,258	29,953	91	Erie, PA	6,618	6,975	7,156	2.6	23,527	24,847	25,495	206
Albany, GA	2,646	2,776	2,852	2.7	21,951	22,975	23,275	277	Eugene-Springfield, OR	7,849	8,292	8,420	1.5	24,392	25,641	25,963	185
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	24,982	26,732	27,956	4.6	28,583	30,503	31,789	62	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY	7,817	8,288	8,650	4.4	26,445	27,970	29,185	106
Albuquerque, NM	17,295	18,436	19,531	5.9	24,489	25,794	27,030	159	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	4,533	4,811	4,992	3.8	26,216	27,538	28,372	124
Alexandria, LA	2,885	3,070	3,297	7.4	22,877	24,282	26,053	181	Fayetteville, NC	7,151	7,587	7,777	2.5	23,710	25,054	25,729	198
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	17,521	18,796	19,520	3.8	27,579	29,421	30,317	86	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR	6,813	7,356	7,936	7.9	22,464	23,461	24,585	237
Altoona, PA	2,999	3,146	3,173	0.8	23,110	24,382	24,682	234	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	2,558	2,771	2,884	4.1	21,086	22,577	23,311	275
Amarillo, TX	5,052	5,344	5,367	0.4	23,407	24,468	24,365	243	Flint, MI	10,667	11,013	11,016	0.0	24,556	25,204	25,105	219
Anchorage, AK	8,674	9,200	9,755	6.0	33,447	35,307	36,949	22	Florence, AL	2,954	3,091	3,140	1.6	20,759	21,615	22,037	294
Ann Arbor, MI	18,277	20,022	20,125	0.5	32,072	34,403	33,965	38	Florence, SC	2,903	3,103	3,251	4.8	23,107	24,666	25,742	197
Annapolis, MD	2,376	2,392	2,452	2.5	20,675	21,486	22,035	295	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	6,657	7,512	7,849	4.5	26,966	29,700	30,198	89
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	9,604	10,290	10,746	4.4	27,030	28,626	29,579	97	Fort Lauderdale, FL	45,084	48,383	51,370	6.2	28,281	29,629	30,702	79
Asheville, NC	5,760	6,114	6,256	2.3	25,747	26,970	27,378	148	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	11,477	12,523	13,563	8.3	26,568	28,215	29,540	99
Athens, GA	3,405	3,613	3,755	3.9	22,527	23,452	24,085	252	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL	9,064	9,608	10,033	4.4	26,853	29,965	30,601	83
Atlanta, GA	126,446	139,019	144,477	3.9	31,534	33,507	33,769	41	Fort Smith, AR-OK	4,304	4,632	4,839	4.5	21,029	22,270	23,048	280
Atlantic-Cape May, NJ	10,367	11,135	11,273	1.2	29,404	31,328	31,511	66	Fort Walton Beach, FL	4,344	4,531	4,768	5.2	25,698	26,505	27,674	142
Auburn-Opelika, AL	2,023	2,161	2,210	2.3	17,918	18,714	18,923	312	Fort Wayne, IN	13,234	14,022	14,070	0.3	26,558	27,867	27,819	140
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	10,819	11,489	11,876	3.4	22,805	24,033	24,721	233	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	46,244	50,277	53,146	5.7	27,663	29,337	30,230	88
Austin-San Marcos, TX	36,852	40,712	41,673	2.4	30,560	32,185	31,511	66	Fresno, CA	18,282	19,332	20,219	4.6	20,097	20,878	21,463	303
Bakersfield, CA	12,815	13,637	14,236	4.4	19,553	20,543	21,021	306	Gadsden, AL	2,121	2,211	2,253	1.9	20,397	21,400	21,865	298
Baltimore, MD	78,303	83,987	87,832	4.6	30,824	32,837	34,039	36	Gainesville, FL	5,121	5,423	5,635	3.9	23,727	24,841	25,572	203
Bangor, ME (NECMA)	3,229	3,461	3,651	5.5	22,287	23,889	25,097	221	Galveston-Texas City, TX	6,411	6,839	7,088	3.6	25,758	27,272	27,786	141
Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA (NECMA)	7,348	7,881	8,159	3.5	33,557	35,303	36,135	28	Gary, IN	16,197	17,240	17,825	3.4	25,685	27,282	28,094	130
Baton Rouge, LA	14,488	15,246	15,836	3.9	24,221	25,228	26,032	183	Glens Falls, NY	2,756	2,934	2,986	1.7	22,211	23,599	23,952	258
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	8,752	9,115	9,307	2.1	22,730	23,689	24,296	247	Goldsboro, NC	2,249	2,416	2,459	1.8	19,871	21,319	21,738	301
Bellingham, WA	3,699	3,950	4,192	6.1	22,474	23,567	24,564	239	Grand Forks, ND-MN	2,264	2,388	2,444	2.3	23,125	24,562	25,351	212
Benton Harbor, MI	4,041	4,219	4,185	-0.8	24,941	25,942	25,826	189	Grand Junction, CO	2,699	2,922	3,007	2.9	23,509	25,019	25,366	210
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	53,208	58,913	60,735	3.1	38,885	42,799	43,856	4	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	28,993	30,747	31,462	2.3	26,909	28,145	28,471	121
Billings, MT	3,202	3,450	3,635	5.4	24,869	26,628	27,891	137	Great Falls, MT	1,908	2,013	2,072	2.9	23,669	25,106	26,016	184
Blount-Guilford-Pascagoula, MS	8,064	8,502	8,685	2.2	22,336	23,304	23,679	266	Greeley, CO	3,888	4,217	4,357	3.3	22,301	23,016	22,469	290
Binghamton, NY	5,987	6,344	6,463	1.9	23,686	25,167	25,669	201	Green Bay, WI	6,431	6,834	7,005	2.5	28,605	30,052	30,535	

Table 1. Personal Income and Per Capita Personal Income by Metropolitan Area, 1999–2001—Continued

Area name	Personal income				Per capita personal income ¹				Area name	Personal income				Per capita personal income ¹			
	Millions of dollars			Percent change ²	Dollars			Rank in U.S.		Millions of dollars			Percent change ²	Dollars			Rank in U.S.
	1999	2000	2001		2000-2001	1999	2000			2001	1999	2000		2001	2000-2001	1999		2000	2001	2001
La Crosse, WI-MN.....	3,166	3,356	3,525	5.0	25,121	26,420	27,626	143	Reno, NV.....	11,199	12,216	13,018	6.6	33,648	35,781	36,988	21
Lafayette, LA.....	8,131	8,641	9,247	7.0	21,167	22,395	23,881	262	Richland-Kennebec-Pasco, WA.....	4,288	4,639	4,967	7.1	22,685	24,074	25,259	214
Lafayette, IN.....	4,179	4,476	4,642	3.7	23,034	24,416	25,141	218	Richmond-Petersburg, VA.....	29,131	31,331	32,619	4.1	29,513	31,348	32,268	55
Lake Charles, LA.....	4,016	4,118	4,383	6.4	21,895	22,436	23,935	261	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA*.....	70,928	76,681	80,842	5.4	22,238	23,382	23,840	263
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL.....	10,600	11,275	11,800	4.7	22,173	23,224	23,991	256	Roanoke, VA.....	6,482	6,899	7,138	3.5	27,529	29,250	30,249	87
Lancaster, PA.....	12,415	13,387	13,699	2.3	26,534	28,382	28,863	110	Rochester, MN.....	3,870	4,181	4,447	6.4	31,571	33,488	35,110	32
Lansing-East Lansing, MI.....	11,508	12,116	12,287	1.4	25,740	27,023	27,253	153	Rochester, NY.....	30,339	31,715	32,846	3.6	27,675	28,863	29,870	93
Laredo, TX.....	2,690	2,924	3,125	6.9	14,232	15,011	15,508	316	Rockford, IL.....	9,387	9,838	9,889	0.5	25,483	26,429	26,335	176
Las Cruces, NM.....	2,887	2,991	3,173	6.1	16,602	17,090	17,984	314	Rocky Mount, NC.....	3,097	3,512	3,613	2.9	21,604	24,546	25,164	217
Las Vegas, NV-AZ.....	40,406	43,969	46,155	5.0	26,882	27,777	27,916	136	Sacramento, CA.....	45,588	49,579	52,350	5.6	28,457	30,249	30,906	74
Lawrence, KS.....	2,116	2,293	2,441	6.4	21,268	22,892	24,129	251	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI.....	10,350	10,854	10,792	-0.6	25,663	26,927	26,749	170
Lawton, OK.....	2,348	2,466	2,561	3.9	20,233	21,520	22,672	289	St. Cloud, MN.....	3,822	4,095	4,221	3.1	23,098	24,361	24,802	227
Lewiston-Auburn, ME (NECMA).....	2,418	2,559	2,680	4.7	23,369	24,637	25,752	196	St. Joseph, MO.....	2,306	2,473	2,536	2.6	22,628	24,106	24,799	228
Lexington, KY.....	12,808	13,743	14,002	1.9	27,023	28,585	28,849	111	St. Louis, MO-IL.....	77,424	82,714	85,596	3.5	29,838	31,729	32,666	50
Lima, OH.....	3,721	3,877	3,929	1.3	24,027	24,983	25,353	211	Salem, OR.....	8,037	8,388	8,595	2.5	23,366	24,080	24,402	242
Lincoln, NE.....	6,852	7,358	7,833	6.5	27,689	29,289	30,872	75	Salinas, CA.....	11,096	11,802	12,230	3.6	28,001	29,270	29,901	92
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR.....	15,270	16,189	17,028	5.2	26,378	27,663	28,845	112	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT.....	32,685	35,039	36,295	3.6	24,748	26,176	26,780	169
Longview-Marshall, TX.....	4,769	5,074	5,346	5.4	22,829	24,305	25,439	208	San Angelo, TX.....	2,374	2,519	2,592	2.9	22,846	24,230	25,104	220
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA*.....	264,408	282,700	296,233	4.8	28,017	29,605	30,611	82	San Antonio, TX.....	39,188	42,152	43,742	3.8	24,920	26,355	26,887	165
Louisville, KY-IN.....	29,253	31,202	32,298	3.5	28,677	30,357	31,251	70	San Diego, CA.....	84,585	92,986	97,241	4.6	30,322	32,910	33,883	39
Lubbock, TX.....	5,601	6,041	6,090	0.8	23,261	24,872	24,788	229	San Francisco, CA*.....	85,910	101,736	100,048	-1.7	49,788	58,702	57,714	1
Lynchburg, VA.....	4,890	5,202	5,315	2.2	22,884	24,174	24,665	236	San Jose, CA.....	76,443	93,928	87,479	-6.9	45,733	55,677	51,579	2
Macon, GA.....	7,798	8,289	8,556	3.2	24,309	25,644	26,265	177	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA.....	6,191	6,772	7,011	3.5	25,429	27,341	27,917	135
Madison, WI.....	13,746	14,929	15,753	5.5	32,477	34,848	36,201	27	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA.....	12,071	13,179	13,541	2.7	30,414	32,961	33,739	42
Mansfield, OH.....	3,911	4,100	4,193	2.3	22,172	23,340	23,989	257	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA*.....	8,362	9,687	9,426	-2.7	32,966	37,866	36,865	23
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX.....	7,066	7,601	8,170	7.5	12,712	13,238	13,788	318	Santa Fe, NM.....	4,347	4,646	4,910	5.7	29,680	31,365	32,920	48
Medford-Ashland, OR.....	4,285	4,574	4,688	2.5	23,906	25,152	25,505	205	Santa Rosa, CA*.....	14,293	16,204	16,173	-0.2	31,522	35,193	34,671	34
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL.....	11,522	12,567	13,079	4.1	24,405	26,300	26,888	164	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL.....	19,928	21,512	22,545	4.8	34,247	36,292	37,212	20
Memphis, TN-AR-MS.....	32,011	33,607	35,084	4.4	28,431	29,513	30,559	84	Savannah, GA.....	7,581	8,069	8,418	4.3	25,998	27,509	28,422	122
Merced, CA.....	3,717	3,867	4,033	4.3	19,777	18,268	18,461	313	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA.....	14,983	15,863	16,399	3.4	23,878	25,436	26,439	174
Miami, FL.....	55,213	59,016	61,077	3.5	24,860	26,093	26,594	173	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA*.....	93,047	99,291	101,059	1.8	38,811	41,025	41,229	12
Midlexes-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ*.....	45,573	50,577	51,677	2.2	39,400	43,051	43,292	6	Sharon, PA.....	2,615	2,786	2,821	1.2	21,657	23,180	23,512	269
Midwaukee-Waukesha, WI.....	46,584	49,423	50,907	3.0	31,134	32,898	33,780	40	Sheboygan, WI.....	3,032	3,212	3,314	3.2	27,052	28,486	29,409	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI.....	101,664	110,764	115,330	4.1	34,671	37,152	38,131	18	Sherman-Denison, TX.....	2,415	2,607	2,633	1.0	22,117	23,482	23,366	274
Missoula, MT.....	2,174	2,373	2,498	5.3	22,935	24,696	25,818	191	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA.....	6,994	9,416	9,748	3.5	22,989	24,000	24,812	226
Mobile, AL.....	11,729	12,372	12,765	3.2	21,846	22,847	23,400	273	Sioux City, IA-NE.....	2,964	3,084	3,192	3.5	23,921	24,842	25,768	194
Modesto, CA.....	9,582	10,253	10,568	3.1	21,846	22,791	22,677	288	Sioux Falls, SD.....	5,036	5,403	5,694	5.4	29,874	31,129	32,154	57
Monmouth-Ocean, NJ*.....	36,488	40,335	41,934	4.0	32,730	35,668	36,543	26	South Bend, IN.....	6,949	7,321	7,486	2.3	26,228	27,534	28,098	128
Monroe, LA.....	3,226	3,409	3,541	3.9	21,918	23,151	24,171	249	Spokane, WA.....	10,012	10,877	11,044	1.5	24,100	25,977	26,107	180
Montgomery, AL.....	8,236	8,698	8,994	3.4	24,870	26,078	26,830	167	Springfield, IL.....	5,665	6,032	6,277	4.1	28,135	29,929	31,037	73
Muncie, IN.....	2,798	2,977	3,031	1.8	23,559	25,088	25,493	207	Springfield, MO.....	7,590	8,149	8,519	4.5	23,600	24,933	25,756	195
Myrtle Beach, SC.....	4,333	4,693	4,847	3.3	22,590	23,694	24,021	255	Springfield, MA (NECMA).....	15,685	16,838	17,473	3.8	25,834	27,649	28,705	117
Naples, FL.....	9,693	10,365	10,940	5.6	39,548	40,722	41,269	11	State College, PA.....	3,234	3,423	3,618	5.7	23,897	25,175	26,396	175
Nashville, TN.....	36,409	39,065	40,554	3.8	29,973	31,599	32,338	54	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV.....	2,772	2,924	2,985	2.1	20,800	22,207	22,876	285
Nassau-Suffolk, NY*.....	104,726	113,140	115,641	2.2	38,264	40,978	41,559	10	Stockton-Lodi, CA.....	12,223	13,192	13,753	4.3	22,127	23,212	23,155	278
New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury-Waterbury, CT.....	74,560	80,841	83,358	3.1	43,925	47,286	48,453	3	Sumter, SC.....	2,044	2,150	2,191	1.9	19,500	20,519	21,009	307
New London-Norwich, CT (NECMA).....	7,969	8,492	8,635	1.7	30,939	32,723	33,112	45	Syracuse, NY.....	18,396	19,390	19,810	2.2	25,119	26,474	27,021	160
New Orleans, LA.....	33,672	35,278	37,431	6.1	25,159	26,385	28,048	131	Tacoma, WA*.....	17,306	18,554	19,124	3.1	24,985	26,354	26,601	172
New York, NY*.....	337,749	368,463	379,472	3.0	36,529	39,501	40,450	14	Tallahassee, FL.....	6,953	7,304	7,507	2.8	24,743	25,621	26,127	179
Newark, NJ.....	75,429	84,027	87,193	3.8	37,314	41,291	42,550	7	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.....	64,205	69,119	71,843	3.9	27,101	28,748	29,379	102
Newburgh, NY-PA*.....	9,654	10,370	10,875	4.9	25,292	26,609	27,343	150	Terre Haute, IN.....	3,252	3,433	3,482	1.4	21,755	23,033	23,493	270
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC.....	38,799	41,376	43,516	5.2	24,905	26,288	27,452	145	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR.....	2,680	2,852	2,887	1.2	20,698	21,983	22,150	292
Oakland, CA.....	84,550	96,400	98,073	1.7	35,764	40,086	39,963	15	Toledo, OH.....	16							